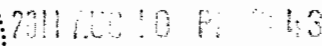


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ATTN: David Killion

150 Third Avenue South, Suite 2800

Nashville, TN 37201

RE: Application for State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (Docket No. 11-00125)

Dear Mr. Killion:

On August 5, 2011, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA”) received your application on behalf of TDS Telecom Service Corporation on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., and the Tennessee Telephone Company (“TDS”) for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority pursuant to the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (“CCVSA”).<sup>1</sup>

Upon review, it has been determined that the application complies with the statutory requirements of the CCVSA and is therefore complete. Further action will be taken on the application as delineated within the CCVSA. Should you have any questions or concerns in this matter, please contact me at (615) 741-2904 x207 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your interest and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerest Regards,

Emil Kae

Arnold Reed

Consultant, Economic Analysis &amp; Policy Division

Copy to: Bruce Mottern

<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-101 through § 7-59-318.